



# 2011 Utah Taxes Now Conference



## TENTATIVE AGENDA

### 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference on Taxes & Spending **Using Return On Investment To Make Sound Public Policy**

Sponsored by: Utah Taxpayers Association,  
Workers Compensation Fund and Chevron

Monday May 23, 2011 – 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Little America Hotel, 500 South Main Street, Salt Lake City, Utah

Moderated by Association President Howard Stephenson  
and Association Vice-President Royce Van Tassell



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| 7:30  | <b>Registration</b>   |       | <b>Escaping Unions (SB 206)</b><br>Representative Holly Richardson  |
| 8:00  | <b>Welcome</b><br>John Ward, Chairman, Utah Taxpayers Association   |       |   |
| 8:05  | <b>Utah's Economy in the Next 12-24 Months</b><br>Kelly Mathews   |       | <b>School Board Elections (HB 264 &amp; SB 224)</b><br><b>Governor Education Oversight (SJR 9)</b><br>Representative Carol Spackman-Moss<br>Representative Greg Hughes<br>Senator Stuart Reid   |
| 8:15  | <b>Topic: Federal Taxes and Spending- Is There A Light At The End of the Tunnel?</b><br>Senator Mike Lee  | 11:00 | <b>Restaurant Tax: Maverik vs. McDonalds</b><br>Association Vice President Royce Van Tassell  |
| 8:35  | <b>Stopping a Better Economy From Leading to Bigger Government</b><br>Senate President Michael Waddoups<br>House Speaker Rebecca Lockhart   | 11:15 | <b>Ding Dong! The Police Tax is Dead (HB226)</b><br>Representative Wayne Harper<br>Councilman Max Burdick, Salt Lake County   |
| 8:50  | <b>Balancing the 2012 Budget</b><br>Representative Mel Brown<br>Senator Lyle Hillyard<br>Co-Chairs, Executive Appropriations Committee  | 11:30 | <b>State and Federal Alignment</b><br><b>State Tax Commission Levy Authority (SB 17)</b><br>Representative Patrick Painter<br>Chair, House Revenue and Taxation Committee<br><b>State Taxable Income (HB 37)</b><br><b>Lines of Insurance (HB 316)</b><br>Representative Todd Kiser<br>Barry Conover, Tax Commission  |
| 9:05  | <b>Raiding the Severance Tax Trust Fund</b><br>Rep. Jim Nielson (SB 320)  | 11:50 | <b>Equalized Property Tax Payments (SB 157)</b><br>Randy Grimshaw, Parsons Behle & Latimer<br>Mark Buchi, Holland & Hart<br>Tax Commission Representative   |
| 9:20  | <b>Is Reality Negotiable? Medicaid Reform (SB 180)</b><br>Senator Dan Liljenquist<br>Representative Dean Sanpei   | 12:05 | <b>Tax Simplification</b><br><b>Simplified School District Property Taxes (HB 301)</b><br>Representative Merlynn Newbold<br><b>Streamlined Sales Tax Definitions (HB 35)</b><br>Representative Wayne Harper<br><b>Tax Commission Private Meetings (SB 188)</b><br>Senator John Valentine<br><b>Domicile Bill (SB 21)</b><br><b>Transient Room Tax (HB 82)</b><br>Tax Commission Representatives |
| 9:35  | <b>Higher Education Return On Investment Mission Based Funding (SB 97)</b><br>Senator Steve Urquhart<br><b>STEM Education- Filling the Pipeline</b><br>Representative Mike Morley<br><b>CTE Education- Ending the Waitlists</b><br>Representative Don Ipson | 12:30 | <b>Legislative Wrap Up</b><br>Capital Outlay Funding Modifications (HB 98)<br>Federal Receipts Reporting Requirements (HB 138)<br>Resolution on Fiscal Note Process (SJR 5)<br>Motion Picture Incentives (HB 99)<br>Enterprise Zone Amendments (HB 17)  |
| 9:50  | <b>Redevelopment Agency Reform (SB 70)</b><br>State Superintendent Larry Shumway<br>Rob Smith, Alpine School District<br>Senator Curt Bramble<br>National Expert  | 12:45 | <b>Luncheon: Grand Ballroom</b><br><b>Sponsor: Select Health</b><br>Lifetime Service Award, Taxpayer Advocate of the Year Award, Profile In Courage Award<br>Speaker: Governor Gary Herbert   |
| 10:10 | <b>Refreshment Break</b>  |       |   |
| 10:20 | <b>Education Reform</b><br><b>Online Education (SB 65)</b><br>Robyn Bagley, Parents For Choice in Education<br><b>School Grading (SB 59)</b><br>Representative Brad Daw<br>Senator Wayne Niederhauser   |       |   |
|       | <b>Taxpayer Subsidies of Union Reps (HB 183)</b><br>Representative Keith Grover<br><b>Last In- First Out: Teacher Tenure (SB73)</b>   |       |   |